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Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.57

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 44th meeting, on 15 December 1996, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/51/41) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.57. The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman (see A/C.5/51/SR.44).

2. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/51/SR.44).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/51/L.57, additional requirements of $7,102,400 would arise under section 3, Peacekeeping operations and special missions, of the

programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997. Additional requirements of $500,100 would also arise under section 32, Staff assessment, offset by the same amount under Income section 1, Income from staff assessment. These requirements would be considered by the General Assembly in the context of the revised appropriations for the biennium 1996-1997.